

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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For: OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR ) Confirmation No.: 8943  
DEVICE )  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated February 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.